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Hyderabad—13th February 1875.
Kurrachee—15th February 1875.

It seems that Mr. Dadabhai Nowrojee has already had some experience in resigning the Dewanship of Baroda. The *Indu Prakash* says—"We know of Mr Dadabhai and his colleagues sent in their resignations on which they withdrew

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1874.

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SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, every week.

The Steam-ship "ASIA," 1,765 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander J. R. Gavin, will be despatched on SATURDAY, next, the 2nd January 1875, at 4 P.M.

January 1875.		January 1875.	
Leaves BOMBAY	2	Leaves Tuticorin	10
„ Rutnagherce	3	„ Colombo	11
„ Vingorla	3	„ Galle	12
„ Goa	4	„ Negapatam	15
„ Carwar	4	„ Madras	17
Mangalore	5	„ Coconada	19
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, Sourabaya, Tjilatjap, Palembang, Pontinang and Molucca Islands, to go forward by Maritime, and Netherlands India S. N. Com-

argo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Cargo and Passengers at Busreh, to and from the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and BAHREIN, KOWEIT, and MAHOMERAH.

PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander G. R. will be despatched on FRIDAY, next the 1st at 4 P.M.

January 1875.		January 1875.	
	1	Leave BUSREH	20
	5	„ Mahomerah	20
	6	„ Fao	20
	8	„ Bushire	22
Abbas	10	„ Linga	27
	12	„ Bunder Abbas	29
	14	„ Muscat	31
	16		February.
ah	16	„ Guadur	2
	17	„ Kurrachee	5
		Arrive BOMBAY	8

Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will during the fair season despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY,

PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander G. R. will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st January

INDIA, 1,060 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander J. Henderson will be despatched on MONDAY, the 4th January calling at Verawal, Porebunder, and Cutch

Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO CARWAR AND COAST.

Every Tuesday, until further Notice.

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer PEARL, C. Dorey, Commander, will leave for undermentioned ports on TUESDAY next, the 5th January, at 4 P.M., from the Apollo Bunder:—

Hurnee. Vingorla.
Rutnagherry, Goa Panjim.
Deoghur. Carwar.
Malwan.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Undersigned.

DADABHOY JAMSETJEE, Agent.

No. 14, Meadows Street.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA, on the 9th and 24th, and BOMBAY on the 1st and 15th *of each month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
[illegible]n	£22	£15	£4
	36	22	8
Port Said	38	24	9
[illegible]ina	50	34	14
[illegible]les	50	34	14
[illegible]horn	50	34	14
[illegible]oa	50	34	14
Marseilles	52	35	14-10

Including Wines. Without food.

Children under 2 years, free of charge. Children not above years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

"PERSIA," to sail on FRIDAY, 1st January 1875.
"AUSTRALIA," to sail about the end of January 1875.
"ARABIA," to sail on MONDAY, 1st February 1875.
"ASIA," to sail on MONDAY, 15th February 1875.
"INDIA," to sail on MONDAY, 1st March, 1875.
"ASSYRIA," to sail on MONDAY, 15th March, 1875.
"PERSIA," to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1875.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company, No. 9 Hummum Street.

Bombay, 14th November 1874.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE fine Screw Steamer "PALESTINE,"

2867 Tons, will be despatched from BOMBAY on or about the 20th January 1875.

Has superior accommodation for 25 Passengers and is a very fast Steamer. For Passage apply to

KING, KING & Co.,
4, Church Lane, Bombay.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(*To leave on or about 1st January.*)

THE splendid s. s. J. C. STEVENSON, 2,097 Tons, 1,300 H. P., effective, J. G. Bell, Commander, is well-known as of Green's line to Calcutta and has made some of the quickest passages between that Port and London. The Cabins have large Ports to upper and lower berths, and the accommodation and appointments of this Steamship are unequalled, making her the most desirable passenger ship of the Season. She will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of passage, are—

1st Class to Suez ... Rs. 300
Do. Malta ... 400
Do. Liverpool ... 500

Exclusive of Wines and Liquors, which can be had on board.

For Passage and further particulars, apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.
W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamers will be despatched with H. M.'s Mails as follows:—

	Tons.	H.P.		
S.S. GEELONG,	1,984	250	Jan.	4th to Southampton.
S.S. SUMATRA,	2,488	500	„	11th to Suez, &c.
S.S. BANGALORE,	2,063	500	„	18th to Southampton.
S.S. LOMBARDY,	2,723	450	„	25th to Suez, &c.

Passengers to Malta, Gibraltar, and Southampton are only booked once a fortnight, and the Steamers proceed direct via the Suez Canal.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 29th December 1874.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

SAILINGS FOR THE HOMEWARD SEASON OF 1875.

THE following or other first class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE during the months of FEBRUARY and MARCH.

	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	Feb.
THIBET	C. H. Easty	2593	400	1st—Southampton via Canal.
HINDOSTAN	N. Roskell, R.N.R.	3113	600	8th—Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
KHIVA	J. D. Gaby	2609	450	15th—Southampton via Canal.
ZAMBESI	G. F. Cates	2421	370	22d—Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
				March.
AUSTRALIA	J. S. Murray	3648	600	1st—Southampton via Canal.
VENETIA	W. C. Angove	2726	450	8th—Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
INDUS	N. Stewart, R.N.R.	3478	500	15th—Southampton via Canal.
TEHERAN	A. H. Johnson	2580	400	22d—Suez for Brindisi & Venice.
SURAT	G. C. Burne	3142	530	29th—Southampton via Canal.

GEORGE F. HENRY.
Bombay, 23rd December 1874. Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 12th Jan. 1875, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. KASHGAR, (2,000 tons and 450 H.P.,) Captain G. J. Babot, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 9th Jan. 1875.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 29th December 1874.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

THE Norwegian Mail Steamer HAROLD HAARFAGER, 2,000 Tons, Captain Hellsberg, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL, via SUEZ CANAL on the 3rd JANUARY, 1875.

RATES OF FARE FOR PASSENGERS.

1st Class ... Rs. 450 }
2nd Class ... „ 300 } Exclusive of Wines, &c.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,
Bombay, 15th December 1874. Agents for Charterers.

STEAM TO CARWAR COAST.

THE well-known and Fast Sailing New Steamer PHLOX, Commander W. Fenn, will leave on FRIDAY, the 1st January, at 5 P.M., for undernoted Ports:—Burney, Rutnaghiri, Jaytapore, Malwan, Vingorla, and Goa (Panjim).

For Passage or Freight apply to the Undersigned at his Office, Bazar Gate Street, No. 99, in the house of ROWJEE ROOPCHUND DARBAR, opposite to Maneckchund Lukhmeechund, and also at his other Office at Bunder Ghullee, out of Fort.

RAMDASS KHAIPAR.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S.S. ATALANTA, arrived from LIVERPOOL, are requested to SEND their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDERS for our inspection and countersignature and to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS.

No claim for damage or short delivery will be admitted under any circumstances unless passed by the Captain before the departure of the Vessel.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents, s.s. Atalanta.

Bombay, 26th December 1874.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Ship CITY OF FOOCHOW, from GLASGOW, are hereby required to SEND BOATS alongside for their respective Goods as they come to hand, failing which the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

The Captain will in no way be responsible for the condition of Packages after they leave the ship's side.

Freight to be paid and delivery orders accompanied by Bills of Lading to be sent for countersignature to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents, Ship City of Foochow.

Bombay, 26th December 1874.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S.S. VIXEN, arrived from LIVERPOOL, are requested to SEND their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDERS for our inspection and countersignature and to take delivery of their respective Goods.

No Claim for damage or short delivery will be admitted under any circumstances unless passed by the Captain before departure of the Vessel.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents s.s. Vixen.

Bombay, 28th December 1874.

SALES BY AUCTION.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDAS & CO.,
40, MEADOW STREET.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, Messrs. NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at 2 o'clock P. M., at their Rooms, Meadow Street, No. 40—

10 Bales Grey Shirtings, 8½ lbs., 5 bales T. Cloth, 4 cases Sarries, 3 cases cutlery, 2 cases sample glassware, &c.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDAS & Co.

Bombay, 30th December 1874.

BOMONJEE DOSSABHOY, AUCTIONEER,
No 6, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Ground at New Memonwada Road near Mandvee.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY will sell by Public Auction, This Day Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 4 o'clock P.M. on the Premises by order of the Mortgagee Chimabaee Babajee, and on account and risk of Dadabhoy Cursetjee Chiniminee and Sorabjee Muncherjee Gorwalla, Mortgagees.

All that piece or parcel of the Fazendary land or ground, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 269 and known by the name of Panoceera containing by admeasurement 1,10 square yards or thereabouts, situate on the east side of New Memonwada Road, in the sub-district of Mandvie, without the Fort of Bombay, now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Dadabhoy Cursetjee Chiniminee, and bounded on the east by a public passage, on the west by the said Memonwada Road, on the north by a public passage, and on the south by a sweeper's passage.

Twenty-five per cent. deposit money will be required at the time of sale. And for further particulars and conditions of sale, apply at the Room of the Undersigned.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY,
Auctioneer and Commission Agent.

Bombay, 30th December 1874.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & COMPANY
No. 12, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at 1 P.M., Messrs. JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, the following varieties of sundries, viz.:—

An invoice of nicely decorated silver glass Bohemian glassware, consisting of nicely decorated and gilted flower vases, candlesticks, beer mugs, toilet bottles, powder boxes, milk jugs, glasses salt cellers, &c., &c.

An invoice of nicely gilted Bohemian glassware, consisting of liquor sets, decanters, hock bottles, tumblers, toilet bottles, water goblets, &c., &c.

7 cases of glassware, containing water tumblers of sizes, sugar pots.

1 case of cutlery, by Atkinson, the same consists of pocket knives from 1 to 8 blades with pearl and ivory handles, sundries consisting of table argand lamps with plated and glass stands, coconut oil, silber table lamps complete with globes and chimnies, brass table time-pieces under glass domes, foot tubs and water cans, police hand lanterns, brass parrot cages, sewing machine, accordians, superior Japan skins of sizes, large size pictures, fruit dishes, bronze double light argand lamp with drops, wall shades, a second-hand saddle with bridles, complete, &c.

Also a quantity of Grey and Coloured Piece Goods, such as Grey Shirtings, Madapolams, Jaconets, Prints, Dhoties, &c.

On account and at the risk of Allybhoy Abdool Kyoom.

2 Bales of Printing Papers.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

1 Double-barrel Gun, by Dougall, with electro-plated Cartridge making Apparatus, complete.

1 Double-barrel Rifle, by Westly Richard, in oak case, complete.

A few Dutch Cheese.

JEHANGEER HORMUSJEE & Co.

Bombay, 30th December 1874.

BENNETT AND COMPANY
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelainware, a handsome English built buggy horse, &c., at Parell, opposite the Chinchpoogly

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at 4 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c., the property of R. C. Hornby, Esq., the same comprises rich cut glassware, dinner and dessert services, platedware, cutlery, &c., richly open carved blackwood furniture, such as round dining table for 8 persons, dining room chairs, side board, circular and pier tables, easy and drawing room chairs, full backed conversation sofas, teapoys, whatnots, screens, richly carved four post bedstead, toilet and washing tables, toilet glasses, clothes and gown presses, towel horses, clothes baskets, dispense articles, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

At 7 P.M.

1 Handsome English built light buggy by Lewis of Salisbury.

Catalogue are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, a Snider Rifle, a 4 wheeled high dog-cart with hoods, a very handsome high caste grey Arab riding horse, 5 years, very promising for the turf, sets of single and double harness for Australians, a Surat cow and calf, &c., at No. 18, Marine Lines, Esplanade.

On MONDAY, the 4th Jan. 1875, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to submit to Public Auction at his residence at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c., the property of Major J. A. Gayer.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 30th December 1874.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
2, MARINE STREET.

AUCTION SALE of Handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass, and Porcelain Ware, Bagatelle Table, Garden Plants, Books, Horse, &c., &c., at Mazagon Personage, near Mazagon, Police Station.

(By order of the Mortgagee.)

On SATURDAY, the 2nd day of January next, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at his residence at Mazagon, the handsome household furniture of Rev. William Henry Harpur, the same comprises rich cut glassware, handsome dinner and dessert service, best electro-plated cruet stand, ice pitcher, tea pot, tea urn, butter pot, dish covers, table spoons and forks, knife rests, ice tongs, breakfast cruet, ivory handle table cutlery, handsomely carved blackwood furniture, such as conversation and reclining couches, drawing-room, dining-room, camp, pier, dressing and washing tables, drawing-room, dining-room, easy rocking arm, and without arm chairs, folding screens, side board, teapoys wardrobes, gown press, chest of drawers, four-post bedstead, camp cot, baby cot, child's cradle, clock, time-pieces, bagatelle table, drawing-room carpet, table ornaments, flower vases, pictures, three and four light kerosine hanging lamps, dispense and cook-room furniture, garden pots, books, &c.

At 2 P.M.

1 Strong Bay Horse.

Catalogues with full particulars are ready and the above is now on view.

SALE OF SUPERIOR MOULMEIN AND MALABAR TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

On SATURDAY, the 9th January, at 3 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the Tank Bunder, 200 Tons superior Moulmein Teak Squares ex ship Glasgow. 200 Logs of Malabar Teak and on the premises of the Bombay Saw Mill's Company, Limited, at Tank Bunder, a quantity of Teak Scantlings of various sizes, and a quantity of Millswan Timber in well assorted lots suitable for many varieties of works and in lots to suit the requirements of small as well as large purchasers.

MORTON'S BEST BRANDY, PORT AND SHERRY.

Will be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co, at the Port Trust Bonded Warehouse, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next, at 3 p.m. on account of and at the risk of the first purchaser, P. A. C. Dundas, Esq., of Nusserabad ex. s.s. Bellona:—

7 Cases 21 Doz. Brandy No. 1.
3 „ 10 „ Do. No. 2.
4 „ 9½ „ Port 68'
4 „ 13 „ do 68'
1½ Cask Sherry

The purchasers will have to pay the Custom's and Town Duties and other charges.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 30th December 1874.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 31st instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual Weekly Auction sale at their Rooms, a quantity of Grey and Coloured Piece Goods, Twist, &c., &c.

10 bales Grey Shirtings, 8½ lbs. by 39 inches.
20 ditto ditto 8, 9, 10 lbs. by 45 inches.
16 ditto Grey and White Dhoties, 5-10 yards.
1 ditto Superfine Broad Cloth of assorted colours
3 Cases Turkey Red Cambric, 24 yards 30 inches.

AUCTION SALE of Looms, Doublers, Engine, Boiler, &c., &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Cowasjee Nanabhoy Davur, Esq.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. have received instructions from James Flynn, Esq. the Receiver to the abovementioned Estate to sell by Public Auction, at 3 P.M., on SATURDAY, the 9th January 1875, at Bungalow No. 34, at Tardeo, opposite the Tardeo Chowkey, the property above described.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Household Furniture, a grand self acting Organ with 12 barrels, Horses, Carriages &c., &c., at Bunglow No. 34, Tardeo.

TERMS CASH.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 11 A.M. on MONDAY, the 11th January 1875, on the abovementioned premises, by order of James Flynn Esquire, the Receiver to the estate of the late Cowasjee Nanabhoy Daver Esq. a quantity of valuable household furniture, comprising Blackwood open carved large and small sofa couches, with spring and chintz cushions, round tables, tea poys, easy and arm chairs, office tables, wardrobe presses, elegent English gilt pier tables, with marble tops and large looking-glasses, clocks with musical attachments, time-pieces, hand organs, musical and mechanical oil paintings, a grand self-acting Organ with spare barrels, oil paintings, pictures, table ornaments, 2 to 24 lights chandeliers and candlabras with drops, hanging table and wall lamps, Globe and gas lamps, wall shades, velvet and Brussel carpets, &c. &c..

At 2 P.M. (if not previously disposed of)
1 new Brougham.
1 old „
1 Mail Phaeton.
1 Omnibus.
1 Grey Horse.

The above property will be on view three days previously to the day of sale.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 30th December 1874.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BYCULLA CLUB.—The HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the BYCULLA CLUB will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, the 2nd January, 1875, at 5 P.M.

W. WEBB,
Honorary Secretary.

Byculla Club, 29th December 1874.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per s.s. GUY MANNERING, are hereby informed of the arrival of the vessel and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective Goods. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 29th December 1874.

NOTICE.—TENDERS will be received by the EXECUTIVE COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, Bombay, in the month of January next, for SUPPLY at BOMBAY and DEOLALEE.

Rice, Salt, &c., on the 7th.
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c., on the 9th.
Bags, Bottles, &c., on the 14th.
Country Medicines, &c., on the 16th,

Forms and any information can be had on application at the Commissariat Office.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that WAR IS NOW GOING ON between the Sultan of Maculla and the Jamadar of Sheir, and that the Port of Sheir is blockaded by the Sultan of Maculla, and that all persons' Steamers, Ships and Buggalows, attempting to get into the said Port of Sheir, or land Goods, there, will be fired upon and the Steamers, Ships, and Buggalows, and the Goods thereon seized and confiscated by the said Sultan of Maculla.—Dated this 29th December 1874.

By the order of the Sultan of Maculla,
i. e. SALLUM OOMER.

THE NATIONAL SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY OF INDIA.—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Company up to 2 P.M., on FRIDAY the 8th day of Jan. 1875, for the ERECTION of a COTTON SPINNING MILL at Parell.

Plans can be seen at the Office where Printed Copies of the Tender with specification and conditions shall be furnished to applicants on payment of Rs. 2 per each Copy.

Each tender must be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 2,000 (Two Thousand) for which a receipt will be granted.

The Directors do not bind to accept the lowest or any Tender, nor to assign any reason for the rejection thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGHEER HORMUSJEE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

No. 1, Nesbit Line, Bombay, 26th December 1874.

NOTICE.—REFERRING to the advertisements in the Goozrathee and English language, published in the *Bombay Jami Jamshed* Goozrathee daily newspaper of the 15th December 1874, and in the *Times of India* English daily newspaper of the 25th December 1874, in the name of BUCHOOBAEE, wife of DOSSABHOY HORMUSJEE DORAKHOW, intimating to the public that the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow, was of a somewhat deranged mind, and had, since Saturday last the 12th instant, been missing, and had been concealed by some evil designed persons for the purpose of fraudulent disposition of his property; and cautioning all persons not to deal with the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow, or any person acting on his behalf in relation to his property, and offering a reward of Rupees 500, to any person who would bring the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow, to the said Buchoobaee, and give her such information as would lead to the conviction, in a Criminal Court, of the person, or persons, abducting and concealing the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow, I am instructed by the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow, personally, hereby to notify for the information of the public, that the advertisements above referred to, are devoid of truth, and have been published by his wife Buchoobaee from self interested and malicious motives, and that he, the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow, though of the age of about 70 years, is not in the least deranged in his mind, but is of a perfectly sound and disposing mind, and holds a medical certificate to that effect from one of the most eminent surgeons in Bombay, and is quite competent to judge and act for himself, and that he the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow, has separated himself from his wife, the said Buchoobaee, not upon the instigation of any person but of his own free will and pleasure, in order to escape torture and ill-treatment at the hands of the said Buchoobaee. That the said Buchoobaee lately took forcible possession from the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow of all his property, consisting of household goods, chattels, jugs, jewels, ready cash, and 54 shares of the Oriental Banking Corporation, standing in his name, of the aggregate value of about Rs 46,543. That the said Buchoobaee about 15 months ago, by threats of ill-treatment and coercion caused the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow, to execute a certain writing, which was represented to him to be his last Will and Testament; this writing, by a notice to Buchoobaee dated the 24th December 1874, the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow has revoked and cancelled, and in the event of the said Buchoobaee not returning to the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow, all his aforesaid property, it is his intention to file a suit against her in the High Court, to compel her to do so. All persons are therefore hereby warned not to deal with the said Buchoobaee in respect of any property of her husband, the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow, now wrongfully taken possession of by her, inasmuch as he the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow is the absolute owner of the said property, and his wife, the said Buchoobaee has no right to same. Any person dealing with the said Buchoobaee, in respect of any such property, will do so at his own risk. Special notice has been given to the Manager of the Oriental Banking Corporation, not to let the said Buchoobaee, or any one on her behalf, to meddle in any way with the shares held by the said Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow in that Bank.—Bombay 28th December 1874.

KHUNDERAO MOROJEE.
Attorney for Dossabhoy Hormusjee Dorakhow.

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Cork Mattrasses	19	8
Cotton do.	15	0
Rug Straps ... 1-8 to	2	8
Waterproof Coats	10	0

	Rs.	a.
60-Inch Drab Twill Waterproof Sheeting	6	0
42-Inch White Waterproof	4	8
Linen Faced Collars	0	12
Linen Collars ... doz.	6	0
Cambric Handkerhiefs „	5	0
Warm Gloves	1	14
Mits	1	8
Mufflers	2	12
Pins, Scarf ... 1 to	3	0
Sailors' Knot ... 1-8 to	3	0
Windsors or Bow or Ring ... 1-8 to	4	0
Sponge Bags	1	8
Sponges	3	8
Soap Boxes	1	8
Tooth Brush Guards	0	12
Do. Brushes	0	12
Nail Do.	0	14
Hair Brushes and Combs in Pigskin case ... 9-8 to	12	8
Razors, Ivory Handles	3	8
Do. Strops ... 3-8 to	5	8
Nail Scissors ... 1 8 to	1	12
Champagne Taps	8	8
Pocket Knives	2	8
Marine Soap, 3 cakes for	1	0
Shaving do. Stick	1	0
Overland Chairs, best Beech ... 6-8 to	12	8
Folding Croquet Chairs	9	8

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NOTICES.

THE BOMBAY SUGAR REFINERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

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Prospectuses may be obtained from the Secretary, 23, Apollo Street.

ANIMALS PROTECTION SOCIETY.— SUBSCRIPTIONS for the Society proposed to be formed for the PREVENTION of CRUELTY to ANIMALS may be sent to the BANK OF BOMBAY in the names of SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY and Mr. MULJIDASS NUTHOOBHOY, who have kindly consented to act as Treasurers, *pro tem.*

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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GADDUM & Co., Agents in Bombay.

NOTICE.—WITH reference to the marginally noted extract from the notification dated 4th June 1874, it has been decided by the Government of India that, in future, one class only of remounts shall be purchased, for which the standard price will be Rupees 550. As the number of Horse Artillery remounts is one-fourth of the total number of horses required,

"The standard price for Cavalry "and Field Artillery remounts is "Rupees 500—for Horse Artillery, "Rupees 600. Every horse presented for purchase will be separately "valued, and in special cases, higher "prices than the standard price may "be given, provided the average of "the purchases does not exceed the "above limits."

this change will increase the average price of remounts by Rupees 25. Each horse will be valued separately as previously ordered.

This notification applies for the present only to purchasers in the Bengal Presidency.

H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Department.

Calcutta; The 9th December 1874.

NOTICE SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Marine Storekeeper at the Bombay Dockyard, up to 12 o'clock of the 18th January 1875, for the SUPPLY by CONTRACT, specified in the Schedules for one year from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876.

Tenders to be Superscribed, "Tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous Articles."

Tenders will not be received after the hour named.

Tenders must show a rate for each and every article comprised therein.

Parties may tender for one or as many Complete Classes as they please, but not for a portion of a class.

Each Tender before being opened, must be accompanied with the requisite deposit in cash.

Each Tenderer must produce with his Tender, Samples of the principal Stores for which he tenders, such as Canvas by the Bolt, Rope by the Coil, Paint by the Keg, Oil by the Tin, Tallow by the Pound.

The names of the manufacturers of each sample must be mentioned, which must be equal to the Government Samples, otherwise the Tender will be rejected irrespective of price.

Persons desirous of undertaking the Contract, can obtain on application at this Office, printed Forms of Tenders, Schedules of the articles to be supplied, and any further information they may require in connection with the Contract.

G. O. B. CAREW, Marine Storekeeper.

Marine Storekeeper's Office Bombay, 18th December 1874.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM COLLUM, Esquire, deceased.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII. of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India, entitled "The Trustees' and Morgagees' Powers Act 1866," Notice is hereby given, that all persons being Creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the Estate of WILLIAM COLLUM, late of No. 198, Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, who died at No. 198, Piccadilly aforesaid on the 16th day of June 1873 and Letters of Administration of whose personal Estate and Effects (with Exemplification of Probate of the last Will and Testament annexed) were granted on the 4th, and sealed on the 5th day of December 1874, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to ALFRED BANN SAUNDERS of Bombay, Esquire, the Manager at Bombay of the Firm of Messrs. King, King & Co. are required on or before SATURDAY, the 16th day of January 1875, to send to the said Administrator at the Office of Messrs. King, King & Co., in Church Lane in the Fort of Bombay, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said Estate and that at the expiration of such time the said Administrator will hand over the whole of the Assets of the said deceased to WILLIAM TUFNELL KEAYS (one of the Executors named in the said Will) having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. ALL PERSONS indebted to the Deceased's Estate or having property of his in their hands are hereby required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said Administrator.—Dated this 9th day of December 1874.

CRAIGIE, LYNCH & OWEN,
Proctors, Bombay,

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 513 OF 1872.

ROSE MARY DE GA, wife of NICHOLAS DE GA, by Thomas Phillips of Bombay, having his place of residence in Agiary Lane, Kalbadavi, outside the Fort, her uncle and next friend and NICHOLAS DE GA, the husband of the said ROSE MARY DE GA, of Bombay aforesaid, having his place of residence in Matharpacady without the Fort, Portuguese inhabitants ... Plaintiffs.

ANNE PENNELL, of Bombay, aforesaid, having her place of residence at Matharpacady outside the Fort, Indo-Briton, and PESTONJEE D. SHAW, of Bombay aforesaid, a Solicitor, Attorney and Proctor of this honourable Court, carrying on business in Oak Lane within the Fort respectively Executrix and Executor and Trustees of the respective Estates of the late Mrs. Anne Stevens, Mr. Henry Stevens, and Mrs. Eliza Phillips, all of Bombay aforesaid deceased, and Caroline Stevens and Anne Stevens respectively daughters of the said Henry Stevens, deceased, residing at Matharpacady outside the Fort of Bombay aforesaid, minors under the age of ten years and seven years or thereabouts respectively by their guardian *ad litem* Eliza, the wife of Antonio Misquita of Bombay residing at Matharpacady without the Fort, Portuguese Inhabitants ... Defendants.

Pursuant to the decretal order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit and bearing date the seventh day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three. Notice is hereby given, that any persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Anne Stevens, late of Bombay Indo Briton, the testatrix in the pleadings in this suit mentioned who died in Bombay on or about the fifteenth day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three or affecting the Estate of Henry Stevens late of Bombay Indo-Briton, the testator in the pleadings in this suit mentioned who died in Bombay on or about the thirteenth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight or affecting the Estate of Eliza Phillips, late of Bombay Indo-Briton, the testatrix in the pleadings in this suit mentioned who died in Bombay on or about the Seventh day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-nine are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my Office in the Court House within one month from the date hereof or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decretal order.—Dated this 11th day of December 1874.

CHARLES E. FOX, Commissioner.

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J. NEUBERG,
MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF
GERMAN WINES.
STILL HOCK.

			Rs.	
RIESLING	Per Doz.	Quarts	13	0
Do. No. 1	„ „	Quarts	14	0
BODENHEIMER	„ „	Quarts	16	0
Do.	„ „	Pints	8	0
GEISENHEIMER	„ „	Quarts	16	0
Do.	„ „	Pints	8	8
RUDESHEIMER	„ „	Quarts	21	0
LIEBFRAUMILCH	„ „	Quarts	28	0

5 Per cent. Discount on taking 5 Dozens and over.

Lay the bottles on their sides, that the Wine may cover the corks.

TH. BICHE-LATOUR'S
FAVORITE CLARETS.

		Rs.
MEDOC VIEUX, Breakfast Wine ... Per Doz.	Qts.	10
Ditto ditto „	Pts.	6
MARGAUX, Dinner Wine „	Pts.	9

SHERRIES,
FROM BUTLER AND SONS,
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

	Rs.
Red Seal, Pale, Dry ... Per Doz.	20
Green Seal, Pale, Dry, Superior „	24
Red Seal, Rich Brown „	26
Yellow Seal, Pale, very Dry, extra fine „	28

5 Per cent. Discount on taking 5 Dozens and over.

BASS' PALE ALE,
BOTTLED BY
STONE & CO.

QUARTS, in Casks of 3 dozen each ... Rs. 5 12
PINTS, do. 6 do. „ 3
IMPERIAL PINTS, do. 4 dozen each ... „ 4

GUINNESS' STOUT
BY SPARKS AND MOLINE

QUARTS, in Casks of 3 dozen each ... Rs.
PINTS, do. 6 „
SINGLE DOZENS AT FOUR ANNAS PER DOZEN

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[illegible]IGENCE.

[illegible] 29th December 1874.

[illegible] Liverpool Cotton Market closed [illegible] unchanged; the day's sales being [illegible] which 5,000 were Surats; and [illegible] reports the tone as [illegible] sales 12,000, imports 38,000 [illegible]verpool quotations for ready cotton [illegible]ation, but to arrive G. F. Dhollera is [illegible] and Fair 4 13/16d. per lb. Decem[illegible]y shipment, Canal, an advance of [illegible] sales having been made at these [illegible] New York, ready Mid Uplands and [illegible] were both ⅛ per cent. per lb. higher. [illegible] closing message of yesterday gives [illegible] last week's crop figures, and we are enabled [illegible] to give the comparison to date :—

	1874.	1873.	1872.
[illegible]day's receipts	26,000	42,000	19,000
[illegible] Exports to U. K.	4,000	9,000	10,000
[illegible]ee day's receipts	49,000	68,000	34,000
" Exports to U. K.	6,000	19,000	27,[illegible]
Total rec[illegible] since 1st Sept.	2,026,000	1,831,000	1,665,000
" Exports to U. K.	758,000	574,000	542,000

The falling off in the receipts at the Ports during the past week has been very marked, but the total is still 195,000 bales ahead of last year, and unless the figures continue small, there is no reason to alter previous crop estimates. The first indication of smaller figures however has evidently been sufficient to induce a firmer feeling in the market and should the stock-taking on the 31st give less than the estimate, a considerable spring in prices would most likely result.

Consols this morning are still at 91⅛. French Rentes have advanced to 92¼. Bar Silver is unchanged at 57⅛d. per oz.

A further payment of £260,000 into the Bank of England is reported making £541,000 since last Thursday's return, so that a reduction in the Bank of England rate of discount after the turn of the year, looks very probable.

Owing to the holidays there has been nothing doing in Stocks or Shares to-day.

For COTTON there has been a very active demand on the Green and a large business has resulted at an advance of quite Rs. 3 per candy. The enquiry has run chiefly upon ready descriptions, but future delivery is also quoted higher and there are few sellers.

FREIGHTS for ready steamers are still quiet at £2 5 but January loading is firm at £2 11 3.

The wooden ship Malmenby has been fixed to-day for March loading at £2-5 0 and the Steamer Bengal, February loading at £2 12 6 per ton.

PIECE GOODS are steadier but there is very little doing.

BANKS.

No of Shares	Noml. value psh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
100,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	92
22,000	1,000	all	12 pct.	Bank of Bengal	1,440
10,000	500	all	12p.ct	Do of Bombay New	727½
10,000	500	375	12p.ct	Do 2nd Res. issue	800
5,250	1,000	all	4 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,180
20,000	250	all	5 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of I. L. & China	300
40,000	31¼	all	Nil	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	175
40,000	200	all	5 pct.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	175
40,000	250	125	5 p.ct.	National Bank of India	113
60,000	250	all	12 do	Oriental Bank	475

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

600	1,250	all	150*	Alexandra Spinning	1,600
500	5,500	all	200*	Alliance Spinning	5,185
[illegible]	2,000	[illegible]	...	Bhownuggur M. & P. Co	2,000
900	1,000	all	100	Bombay United	1,335
1,600	150	100	10*	Broach Mills	250
800	1,000	750	...	Colaba Spinning	1,[illegible]65
2,500	2,000	all	100p.	Dhurumsey Spinning	1,670
1,500	1,25[illegible]	all	125p.	Fleming S. & W. Co	1,210
1,400	1,000	all	115p*	Great Eastern	1,500
700	1,000	all		Hindustan S. & W. Co.	1,235
710	1,000	all	115p	Jewraj Balloo Mills	1,380
......	...	800		Khandeish Spinning	1,200
800	1,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning	1,450
......	...	500		Madras U. Spinning	1,130
2,500	1,000	all	65	Manockji Petit's	1,185
1,000	1,000	all	200pc*	Morarjee Spinning	1,360
4,000	815	all	28*	Oriental	820
600	1,250	250	...	Prince of Wales Spinning	440
750	1,000	1,000	200p.	Sounderdas Spinning	1,400
500	1,000	250	31¼p.c	Do. do. 1/4 share	410

* Per share for the half-year.

PRESS COMPANIES.

150	5,000	2,850	100pc	Akbar Cotton Press Co	1,750
200	2,000	1,100	50 do	Albert Cot. Kurrachee	800
100	500	all	18p.ct	Albert Ginning Co.	650
250	1,000	[illegible]	...	Alfred Mills Co.	1,100
150	[illegible]	1,900	200ps	Apollo Press Co.	3,750
625	1,000	all		Bellary	750
[illegible]	500	all	60p.c.	Berar Company (New)	510 xd
200	2,000	all	200p.	Bombay Press Co.	1,450
200	500	all	50p.	Do New	250
1,400	25	all	6½p.c.	Broach Cotton Co	530
400	1,500	all	17½ps	Carwar Company	700
[illegible]	1,500	all	...	Cocanada Press Co.	160
500	[illegible]	all	175p	Colaba Press Co.	3,800
810	2,000	all	...	Dhollera P. & G. Co.	270
150	8,500	all	200	Fort [illegible] Press Co	4,000
300	2,000	2,000	15 p	Framji Cowasji Press Co.	350
300	1,000	all	100 p	French Press Co	475
1,150	...	1,400	100 p	Imperial Press Co	450
3125	400	350	60 p	Mofussil Press & G. Co.	440
[illegible]	2,000	500	...	Nicol Press Manuf. Co. Ld	1,800
120	...	1,800	400 p	Prince of Wales Press	1,500
200	1,3[illegible]	all	200 p	Sassoon Press Co.	1,200
400	51	75	135 p	Scinde Press Co.	440
100	1,000	750	...	Scinde and Punjab Cotton Press Co., Limited	825
125	1,500	1,250	75	Victoria Press, Madras	750
150	[illegible]	all	12p.ct	Vic. Cot. Gin & Press Co	1,000
400	1,000	all	100ps*	Volkart's United Press Co.	925

* Per share for the half year.

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	3,000	all	6	Colaba Land Co.	1,250
7,500	150	all	...	Frere Land & Pier Co. Ld.	145
1,750	2,000	2,000	20p.c.	Mazagon Land	1,250
6,000	1,400	all	15p.c.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited	300

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

......	£20	21 8 3	5 p.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	242
......	£20	[illegible]	do.	Do. New £20 Shares	126
......	£20	[illegible]	do	Ditto	72
......	£20	21 13 1	do.	Ditto	32
......	£100	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co	1,810
......	£18	[illegible]	do.	Do. New £18 Shares	319

MISCELLANEOUS.

1,000	12,500	1,500	240ps.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,710
1,000	50	all	11p.ct	Bombay Gas Company	65
500	500	200	27p.ct	Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee Ld.	125
2,150	200	100	8 p. c.	Malabar Company Ld.	100
4,000	50	all	4 p. c.	Mechanics' Build'gs Co.	20
1,500	500	all	7 p. c	Treacher & Co	375
......	250	all	40 ps	Viegas Patent Slip Co.	50

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

			Date of L'dation		
......	90	19	[illegible]	Bank of China	1
......	...	...		East India Bank	1
......	200	13	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula	1

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHIP VEANI, 996 tons, Captain T. Lorsen, will sail to-day, in ballast for Rangoon.

THE SCHOONER MAHI, 110 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day with a general cargo for Cochin and Colombo.

THE S. S. PEHLWAN, 51 tons, Captain B. B. Canry, sailed yesterday for Coast and Goa, with a general cargo and ten deck passengers.

THE S. S. RAFFAELE, 92 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Cutch (December 25th), with a general cargo and eighty-four deck passengers.

THE S. S. BLENHEIM, 1,307 tons, Captain James Brinsden, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta (18th December), with a general cargo and three deck passengers.

THE SHIP DIADEM, 1,005 tons, Captain W Harrison, arrived in harbour on the 28th instant from Rangoon (November 29th), with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Wallace and Co.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain C. Doert, sailed yesterday for Coast and Carwar, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Rutnagherry—Mr. A. T. Crawford, and Mr. G. Macdonald. For different ports—Twenty-five deck passengers.

THE P. AND O. CO'S S.S. HYDASPES, 1,890 tons, Captain D. Renoldson, sailed yesterday for China, &c. with China Mail, and Mr. Blackwell and servant, a passenger for Galle, and the following cargo :—2,315 chests opium, 65 bales cotton, and sundries.

THE P. AND O. CO'S S. S. GEELONG, 1,125 tons, Captain C. Fraser, arrived in harbour yesterday from China, &c. with a general cargo, and the following passenger—Mr. J. Acroah, Mr. A. McIntyre, Mr. W. Anderson, two native second class, and four deck passengers.

THE B. I. S N CO'S S.S. AVA, 1,708 tons, Captain J Paterson, arrived in harbour on the 28th instant from Coast and Calcutta (December 3rd), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Colonel and Mrs. Phelps and two children, Mr T Hill, two second class, and fifty-one deck passengers.

THE A. H. LLOYD'S CO'S S.S. CASTORE, 1,232 tons, Captain G. Marussig, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste, &c., via the Suez Canal, with a general [illegible] the following passengers :—Dr. G. Wagen, [illegible]wald, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beyer, Mr. E. [illegible] Mr. Smidt, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. [illegible] twelve deck passengers.

[illegible] GUY MANNERING, 2,114 tons, Captain C. [illegible] in harbour yesterday from Liverpool [illegible]ber), calling at Port Said, and Suez, via [illegible] with a general cargo and the following [illegible] Mr. and Mrs Traut and two children, [illegible] Bleasdale, Mrs. O'Byrne and four children, [illegible] De Gache, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Moffats and children,

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
28	Ava (s)	Patterson	Calcutta, Dec 3.
29	Geelong (s)	Fraser	Shanghai, Dec 4.
	Guy Mannering (s)	Mann	Liverpool, Nov 25.
	Blenheim (s)	Brinsdon	Calcutta, Dec 18.
	Raffaele (s)	Nacoda	Cutch, Dec 25.
	Castore (s)	Marussig	Triest, Dec 1.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	Pearl (s)	Doert	Coast and Cutch.
	Hydaspes (s)	Rennoldson	China &c.
	Pehlwan (s)	Coury	Coast and Goa.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—

Ship Veani, Lorsen, to Rangoon.

Schooner Mahi, Nacoda, Cochin and Colombo.

The Steamer Geelong, to London, was entered out for loading yesterday.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

J C Stevenson s, 100 cases olibanum, Mooljeebhoy Jewraz; 250 cwts gall nuts, Abba Essa; 126 cwts coir yarn, Soonderdass Mooljee; 50 bales wool, Nursey Khuttow; 204 bales cotton, Nuthoobhoy Surchund; 400 bales cotton, Finlay Scott & Co; 100 bales cotton, Stearn Hobart & Co; 55 bales cotton, Panachund Lukhmichund; 48 bales cotton, Sunderdass Mooljee; 32 bales wool, Peerbhoy Nuthoo; 50 bales cotton, Grieves Cotton, & Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co; 250 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

King Arthur s, 1,070 bags linseed, Ewart Latham & Co; 60 bales cotton, Tricomjee Jewandass; 2,000 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

Harold Haarfager s, 300 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

FOR LONDON.

Geelong s, 1,421 bales wool, P & O Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Coromandel s, 8,320 cwts wheat, and 2,000 bags teel seed, Finlay Scott & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Queen of Ceylon, 111½ cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Hydaspes s, 31 chests opium, Tata & Co; 10 chests opium, Gungabux Chajooram; 12 chests opium, Sewyeram Rumchunder; 32 chests opium, Banachund Sawutram; 119½ chests opium, David Sassoon & Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Hydaspes s, 49 chests opium, Banachund Sawutram; 19 chests opium, Jasraz Nawrungray.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

OFFICE—29TH DECEMBER, 8 P M.

Latest dates from United Kingdom.

Via Russia, 29th December, 1-20 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 57 minutes.

Via Suez, 29th December, 1 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 1 hour 16 minute.

Latest dates from Continent of Europe.

Via Russia, 28th December, 6-24 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 1 hours 12 minutes.

Via Turkey, 27th December, 1 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 29 hours.

Via Suez, 29th December, 10-55 A.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 3 hours 41 minutes.

Latest date from China.

Via Singapore, 29th December, 12-50 P.M. Time in transit, 40 minutes.

Latest date from Australia.

Via Singapore, 28th December, 4-20 P M. Time in transit, 30 hours 22 minutes.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of Clause 24 of Army Circulars dated 1st March 1874, applicable to Paymaster Sergeant's and Orderly-room Sergeants of the British Army serving in India.

2. Orderly-room Sergeants of Field Brigades of Artillery who may have been appointed to the service prior to the 16th February 1874, will continue to receive the rates of pay now in force.

3. The subsidiary instructions with the rates of net pay issuable in and out of hospital, under the above-mentioned clause, will be furnished by the Military Account Department.

ARRIVALS—DECEMBER 26.

Boyd, Major, Bombay Commt Dept, on duty, from Poona.

DECEMBER 27.

Parr, Surgn Major, Bengal Staff, on duty, from England.

DECEMBER 28.

North, Surgeon, Madras Med Dept, on leave, from Australia.

Carter, Captain, Bengal Royal Engineers, on leave, from Dehra Doon.

DeFatham, Surgeon, Bombay 20th Regt N I, on duty, from Alibag.

Tanner, Surg Major, Bombay Army Med Dept, on leave, from Belgaum.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 28.

Johnstone, Dy Surg Genl, Bombay Ind Med Dept, on duty, to Oorun.

DECEMBER 29.

Clarke, Surg Major, Bombay Army Med Dept, on duty, to Mhow.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India, December 26.)

AGENT, GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR RAJPOOTANA

Surgn Maj R W Cunningham, officiating in medical charge of the Erinpoora Irregular Force, is granted thirty days' preparatory leave to enable him to reach the port of embarkation, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Surgn H D S Compigne.

Surgn H D S Compigne to officiate in medical charge of the Erinpoora Irregular Force, with effect from the date on which Surgn Maj R W Cunningham may avail himself of preparatory leave.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—Military Works.

Lieut F J Gar[illegible], R E, Asst Engr, is transferred from [illegible] Circle, Military Works, to Special Branch, Military Works.

Mr [illegible]stein, Asst Engr, 1st Grade joined the 2nd [illegible] Division Military Works on the 16th of Dec 1874.

REVENUE SURVEY DEPARTMENT

Messrs Conly Thomas James Dease and John [illegible] Pereira, to be Probationary Asst Surveyors of the 4th [illegible] with effect from the 1st instant.

GREAT TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY [illegible].

Mr J B N Hennessey, Depy Supt, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from 30th instant, or such date as he may be able to avail himself thereof.

DIRECTOR OF (STATE) RAILWAYS.

Lieut A S W Connor and Mr T L Tanner, Asst Engs, 1st grade, Punjab Northern State Railway, are permanently transferred to the Northern Bengal State Railway, to which they are now attached temporarily.

Mr C H G Jenkinson, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, Western Rajpootana State Railway, passed the colloquial examination prescribed in Public Works Code, on the 17th Nov 1874.

INDUS VALLEY (STATE) RAILWAY.

Mr F George, Acct, 4th grade, Adamwahan Workshops, Sutlej Bridge Division is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 15th instant.

NORTHERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Mr J M Luff, Engr, made over charge of the Burral Division to Mr A Thuey, Asst Engr, on the forenoon of the 16th Oct 1874

Mr A Thuey, Asst Engr, is to officiate as Exe Engr, Burral Division, from 16th Oct 1874, during Mr Luff's absence on privilege leave.

Capt W Sedywick, R E, assumed charge of No. 3 Hillie Division from Mr Grant, Asst Engr, on the afternoon of the 3rd December

Mr F A Hawkes, Exe Engr returned from leave on the 21st Nov 1874, and resumed charge of the Parbuttipore Division on the 22nd idem.

The following Engineers have been ordered to return to the lines or Provinces named

Capt W H Brown R E Asst Engr,—Sindia State Railway.

Baboo Mutty Lall Ray, Asst Engr, Rajpotana State Railway, Agra District.

Leave for one month is granted to Mr J R Scott, Asst Engr, from 9th Jany 1875

Mr T J Dumayne, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, is transferred temporarily from No. 5 Durwadee Division to No. 3 Hillie Division.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr P N Langdon, of H M's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival in Calcutta to the Govt of Bengal on the 13th ultimo.

Mr W M Souttar, C S. received charge of the office of Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Appellate Side, from Mr H J S Cotton, C S, on the 12th instant.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Consequent on the return to duty of Dr T Oldham, Supt of the Geological Survey of India, the following changes in the Establishment of the Survey have taken place, with effect from the 19th instant :—

Mr H B Medlicott, Offg Supt, reverted to his substantive appointment as Depy Supt for Bengal.

Mr William Theobald, Actg Depy Supt for Bengal, reverted to his position as 1st grade Asst.

Mr A B Wynne, offg as 1st grade Asst, reverted to the 2nd grade.

Mr C A Hacket, offg as 2nd grade Asst, reverted to the 3rd grade.

Mr W T Blanford, Depy Supt, Geological Survey of India, returned from leave on the 17th instant, and resumed charge of the duties of his office on the same date.

Consequent on Mr Blanford's return, the following changes have taken place, with effect from the 18th instant :—

Mr T Hughes ceased to act as Depy Supt for Bombay.

Mr R B Foot, offg as 1st Grade Asst, reverted to the 2nd grade

Mr F Fedden, offg as 2nd grade Asst, reverted to the 3rd grade.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Mr C W Hutchinson received charge of the Office of Post Master General of the N W Provinces from Mr A M Markham before noon on the 1st Dec. 1874.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut Col Robert Baigrie, C B, By S C, is promoted to the rank of Colonel, by Brevet, from the 20th Nov 1874, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 26 years service, are promoted to the rank of Lieut Col, from the 24th Dec 1874, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—Maj James Edmund Bacon Parsons, Maj John Fredrick Lane Fisher, Maj Charles Chester Ekins, Maj John Charles Horne, Maj David Simson Buist, Maj Henry Auriol Prinsee, and Maj Henry Coape Smith.

The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the 20th Dec 1874, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Capt Mark Henry Heathcote, and Capt Charles William Campbell.

Lieut Col Charles Cooper Johnson, B S C, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the 2nd Dec 1874, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Maj R G Thorold, R E, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, is transferred from State Railways under the Director to the Punjab Provincial Establishment.

The under-mentioned passed students of the Cooper's Hill College appointed by H M's Secy of State for India as Asst Engrs, 2nd grade, are posted as follows :—

To Madras, General Service, Messrs W B de Winton, C Vincent, A H Garrett, W C De Morgan, J P Davidson, and J Traill 3rd grade.

To Bengal, Irrigation Branch—Messrs D B Horn, M S Douglas W A Inglis, C J K Watson, C Taylor and G A G Shawe.

To N W P, Provincial—Mr A T Goodfellow.

To N W P, Irrigation Branch—Messrs W J Wilson, R H D Mills, C Perrin, H Marsh, A Joyce, M J Monckton, G E Coles, and E A Caswell.

To Punjab, Irrigation Branch—Messrs E H Pargiter, A C Newcombe, R A, Readler, J E Catton, R A Molloy, H W V Colebrook, and J J Mulaly.

To Oudh, Provincial—Mr H C E Vernon.

To Central Provinces—Mr E Penny, Provincial, Mr F B Hebbert, Wurda Valley Railway, and Mr A C Crampton, Provincial.

To Mysore, Provincial—Mr H Wilmer.

To Burmah, Provincial—Mr G K Bond, and Mr A Collings.

To Establishment under Director of State Railways—Messrs B Parkes, R A, E W Arundell, R A, J Watkin, J Tait, T R Wynne, E I Shadbolt, S Finney and W G Allen.

Mr L G Smith is appointed to the P W Dept as an Engr Apprentice and posted to Bengal, Provincial Branch.

Mr R G Macdonald, Auditor, Oudh and Rohilcund Railway, on return from furlough, to officiate as Exam ner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, vice Moberly.

Mr R K Williams, Asst Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, and Offg Examiner, Madras, to be Asst Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

Mr F P Rainlan, Asst Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, to be Asst Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

Lieut W J Le Breton, Asst Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, and Offg Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, to be Asst Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts Bombay, but to continue to officiate as Examiner there.

Mr A [illegible], Ex Engr, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Nizam's State Railway to the establishment under the Director of State Railways.

Mr A M Tenbrocke, Account 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Office of the Director of State Railways to that of the Acct Genl P W Dept, with effect from the 1st Dec 1874.

Mr J S H, Supt, 3rd Grade, is reduced to the rank of Asst Supt, 1st Grade.

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MR. MENIS[illegible] perienced Assi[illegible] BAY for KURRACHE[illegible] furnished with a most [illegible] EQUALLED OPTICS, and [illegible] all that relates to their select[illegible] adaptation.

During his short stay in Bombay, Mr. Betts may be consulted daily at his Rooms, 103—105, Esplanade Hotel.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

HART—MILLINGTON—December 29th, at Byculla Church, Bombay, by the Revd. A. Polehampton, William Ellerker Hart, Esquire, son of W. Hart, Esquire, formerly Bombay Civil Service, to Keturah Jessie Bruce, youngest daughter of the late John Boyfield Millington, Esquire.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HUNTER—December 21st, at Ferozepore, the wife of Major Charles Hunter, of a daughter.

BALL-ACTON—December 23rd, at Dalhousie, the wife of Major Ball-Acton, 51st Light Infantry, of a daughter.

OSBORN—December 21st, at Subathoo, the wife of Major Osborn, 11th Regiment, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

ROOKE—SAKES—December 23rd, at Christ's Church, Jabalpur Central Provinces, by the Rev T D Grey, H W Rooke, Esq. Barrister-at-Law, to Louisa Augusta, eldest daughter of Dr L A Sakes, late Civil Surgeon of Oraie, N W P, Retired.

DEATH.

WARD—December 12th, at Deolalie, on his way to England, Major Edmund Ward, 107th Regiment.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances, sent to this office, should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1874.

THERE have been so many resultless Royal Commissions, that the distrust now openly avowed by some military men, that that just appointed to inquire into certain notable army grievances, and suggest remedies for them, will be productive of any tangibly good consequences, is fully justifiable. To appoint a Commission is too often but an adroit way of shelving an inconvenient subject; and, though there are no grounds for thinking that such is the intention in the present case, we believe we are right in saying that even thus early some of the just nominated Royal Commissioners have given expression to a misgiving that they will be unable to effect anything or even to acceptably indicate how anything may be effected. The late Ministry is now very freely accused of having reduced the army to an inefficient and discreditable state; and the bill is so far a true one, that it may fearlessly be said that of the several violent "reforms" put forward, or carried, by Mr. Gladstone's Administration, those affecting the Army have been those which have worked with least smoothness, and are most promising of early bad consequences. Without going the length of asserting that a non-military person should not hold the post of Secretary for War, we cannot help thinking that were the challenge given, to point out how an intelligent civilian War Minister could, or would, be likely to work mischief, a sufficing return thereto would be: "See what Lord Cardwell has done!" Fortified with immaculate intentions, and enlightened with the very best of advice, as stood that right honorable personage, no British War Minister has yet ever done so much to destroy the efficiency of the national Military force. At any rate, at Lord Cardwell's door may righteously be deposited those illstarred bantlings, the *premature*, or at least *too hurried*, abolition of the purchase system; the Medical Corps, and the various unfortunate devices, in the way of enlistment for short terms, to which, in order to fill the ranks, resort had to be had during the Gladstonian tenure of office. With the second and third of these generally admitted to be mortal sins against army efficiency, we have, at present, no immediate concern—none whatever with the third, as it will not, even indirectly, engage the attention of the Army Grievance Commission. That body has had its duties very sharply and clearly defined.

To determine what rapidity of promotion should be considered as having obtained, on the average, in the several arms under the purchase system; and by what means such rapidity may be best secured in the future with justice to the officers of all ranks in those corps which were under the purchase system; and further, in what manner adequate promotion of officers, to maintain the efficiency of the whole Army in all its combatant branches, may most effectively be obtained; and in what way the relations of the officers of the British forces to officers of the Indian Staff Corps, may be so adjusted as to do justice to each: are the questions the solutions of which is to constitute the Commission's duty. By means of figured returns and calculations of averages founded thereon, it will not be very difficult to determine the average rate of promotion under the purchase system, nor, if the House of Commons can be got to vote the requisite money, to indicate the means by which the same rapidity of promotion, or its equivalent, may be secured in the future, with justice to the officers of all ranks in those corps which were under the purchase system. It is only by stimulation that promotion under the existing system can be made as rapid as it was under the purchase system; and adequate stimulation, by whatever allowable means to be brought about, whether by induced retirements of purchase officers, or by promoting them simultaneously with selected officers, would entail a continuous expenditure of money more than sufficient to revive, and with centupled force, the old, though of late seldom heard, tax-payers and democrats, cry of "no standing army." John Bull is a fine bluff generous hearted fellow, but, when he has come to consider that his pockets are being too deeply dipped into, he is rather apt, no matter what the consequences may be, to button them up. Even as matters stand, good judges estimate that the Commission will have to admit, in favour of purchase officers, claims to compensation, to the amount of, at lowest, nine millions sterling! We trow that the possibility—a possibility now almost a certainty—of having to meet such a claim fell altogether outside of the scope of Lord Cardwell's original calculations. What the future stimulation of promotion, claimable by, and justly due, to those purchase officers who may elect to continue in the service, will annually cost, is altogether beyond accurate estimation. It will not, the reader will be pleased to bear in mind, depend on the number of purchase officers, but on the total of officers in erewhile purchase corps. It may be susceptible of considerable reduction through the effect of bonuses to retire, and special pensions for the same end; but devices of that nature would, on the whole, operate but as a capitalization of the sums otherwise demandable and with no better effect. It is further very questionable whether the most free resort to bonuses and special pensions would not, after having extinguished all claims arising out of purchase, leave matters in as bad a state as previously, if not in a worse state.

The purchase system had at least the recommendation of being a very cheap one to the country. Under it a large proportion of officers served, to whom the amount of pay they received was not a primary consideration. They invested money in the purchase of a commission and successive steps in rank, and, when they chose to retire, could realize the amount so invested. That system brought men of property into the service, to whom pay was a secondary consideration, and comparatively few of whom served long enough to become entitled to pensions. Under the present system the amount of pay is a primary consideration, as also are rapidity of promotion and good pensions on retirement. Under the purchase system there were many men who served, as it were, to pass time, though nevertheless serving their country well. Under the substituted system, all will regard military service as a profession, as a means of livelihood, and look to the retiring pension as a provision indispensable for their old age. It is very unlikely that these latter officers, having extinguished every claim of purchase, would contentedly endure a return to rates of advancement such as obtained thirty years ago in the East India Company's service, when a Captain of thirty years' servitude was not uncommon. It is, however, evident from the terms of the warrant constituting the Commission, that no desire exists to induce such a condition of things. The direction therein, to consider—in ad[illegible]

[illegible] army in all its [illegible] may most effectively be [illegible] that on [illegible] at least, the necessity of promotion in even a service of selection and seniority is not being over-looked.

It is generally, however, far easier to resolve how a thing should be done, than to do it; and, though the Royal Commission will in this case doubtless do the former, we much question whether those who appointed them will venture to recommend their proposals for adoption by the House of Commons. For, atop of an increase of pay all round to the commissioned grade—an increase necessary to enable presumably unwealthy men to keep up messes, and the same social status as their comparatively wealthy and purchasing predecessors, with the very seducing rates of pension requisite to secure the necessary degree of rapid retirement, would, for the British Army, amount—even in Parliamentary estimation—to an astoundingly large addition to the annual military charges. Nevertheless, and no matter how, or at what cost, it is to be effected, promotion in the Army, especially in the higher grades, must be quickened, and very much quickened too. Take, as an illustration of this necessity, the establishment of Major-Generals. The youngest men on that list are yet old men, and—and we are right glad that it is so—"good lives." Unless something abnormal be done, the promotion in this direction will continue "crawling." The present Quarter-Master-General of the Indian Army, for instance, has, on the whole, been rather lucky as regards promotion. Though still a young man—that is, on the right side of fifty—he is substantively a Colonel in the army, and, by virtue of his present post, a Local Major-General; but, as promotion goes at present, before this officer can hope to have become a Major-General on the establishment of the British Army he must have served another twenty-five or thirty years; that is, have attained to between seventy and eighty years of age. Now that is a snail's pace rate of promotion that may not be permitted to endure; and yet to rationally quicken it will cost the country what a certain section of the House of Commons will deem an appallingly large sum annually. Nor is lowness of promotion the only evil in that respect that an Army Colonel has now to complain of. He has also to say that officers junior to him have passed, and continue passing over him, simply because they happen to belong to the Indian Staff Corps. But that brings us to a matter, the consideration of which we must leave for another article.

THE LATEST LIE.

THE *Rast Goftar* and *Times of India* (*par ignobile fratrum*) are jointly responsible for the circulation of the following abominable lie :—

> "THE GAEKWAR'S NEW AGENT.—We learn that Mr. Maclean, of the *Bombay Gazette*, lately went to Calcutta as agent from the Gaekwar, having undertaken to obtain the Viceroy's recognition of Luxmeebaee's son as His Highness' heir. Mr. Maclean has returned to Bombay but we know not what success attended his efforts at Calcutta. The *Gazette* denounced Mr. Hurrychund Chintamon, now in England, on behalf of the Gaekwar as a "hired" or "paid" agent. It would, therefore, be interesting to know on what footing Mr. Maclean went to Calcutta with the intention of getting a doubtful claim confirmed, and what the *Gazette* has to say about the matter.—*Rast Goftar*.

NOTE OF THE DAY.

IT will be seen from an advertisement in our local columns that there is at present a war going on between the Jemadar of Shair and Sultan of Maculla, and that in consequence there is danger in entering the ports belonging either to Shair or Maculla. The dispute has arisen over a bit of land which the chief of Maculla wishes to seize from the chief of Shair. The latter is making every effort to obtain assistance, and has even sent to Hyderabad for men to fight for him. We are informed that the Commissioner of Police yesterday seized some implements of war on board the steamer "Mula" which is bound for Aden and Jedda and probably these belonged to "pilgrims" who arrived lately from the Nizam's dominions with the object of going to Mecca by way of the Jemadar of Shair's dominions.

DEYRAH DOON AND THE NORTH WEST.

IV.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have been unavoidably prevented from addressing you for some weeks, but on the principle of "better late than never" I now send you a few lines to close the series of letters which I commenced at Deyrah. My last took you up to the close of the Umballa meeting. I was not present when the day of reckoning arrived, but I believe the settling was any thing but satisfactory. Duty elsewhere prevented me attending the Meerut meeting, and I cannot therefore give you very much information about it. As far as I could judge, however, from remarks which I subsequently heard made, it would appear that there are many who think it is a great mistake mixing up the Regimental Races of the 15th Hussars with the public events, an opinion which I cordially agree in. I believe that such an arrangement is generally disapproved of, and that till it is altered Meerut is not likely to become popular with outsiders. The settling day at Meerut was a settling day only in name; there was in reality no settling. I am speaking from hearsay, but I believe my authority is good. When the day for paying up arrived everybody appeared to wish to receive, but there were only very few who seemed to care about paying up. I was informed by an owner, whose account was by no means a heavy one, that three weeks after the meeting he had not even received his stakes, and yet according to Calcutta rules entrances must be *prepaid*. What excuse can there be for such an arrangement? And is it surprising, when Race meeting after Race meeting such blundering goes on amongst officials, that sober going people who like peace and quietness should give up racing, or hesitate to take the plunge if ever they contemplate starting a stud? Punctuality in paying up is absolutely necessary in the North-West, where Race meetings follow each other in such rapid succession, and it is most unfair on owners of small means to be kept waiting whilst their winnings are being collected by a dilatory Secretary. The most amusing part of the whole proceeding is, that there is a clause in the rules for the special benefit of those gentlemen who gamble on spec. It would be a matter of curiosity if we could ascertain how many of them were reported to the Calcutta Stewards on the *day following Settling day* under clause 12 of the Rules. If the truth were known we should probably find none; and the moral of all this is that when Stewards have not sufficient resolution to carry out their own rules, they should not be surprised when they are evaded by slippery outsiders.

AGRA RACES.

A Race meeting at Agra was got up this year for the first time. There had been on former occasions Sky Races at the station, but as far as I could learn this was the first instance of a regular meeting being held. Under the auspices of a courteous and hard working Secretary it was fairly successful, and there is every reason to believe that next year, if it is again conducted under its present management, a vast improvement will take place. There was lots of public money, fair lotteries, a good settling, and above all no unseemly rows. Agra should by rights be a capital meeting for outsiders for whose attraction there are plenty of places of interest to be seen in the place itself, and in its vicinity. Delhi, Cawnpore, and Lucknow too, are all within easy reach by rail, and, if supported by the British Cavalry Regiment at Muttra only 24 miles distant, the Agra meeting should be a first class one. The course as it exists at present requires a little alteration, the ring round it not being quite complete. There is however ample space for laying out a new one, and doubtless some of the surplus funds will be devoted to carrying out improvements on existing arrangements.

The Steeple Chase course there, like all the others I have seen in Bengal, is a very easy one, and barring the water-jump, which was perhaps too big for Arabs, all the fences were of the brown paper pattern I have previously described. Before closing my remarks on Bengal racing I cannot help remarking that in my opinion there is too much of it concentrated into too small a compass. Between the 3rd October and the 10th December there were no less than five meetings, Deyrah Doon, Umballa, Meerut, Sonepore, and Agra. If Sonepore and Deyrah were knocked on the head, there would be some chance of having better fields at the other meetings. Too much racing is neither good for man or beast, and the meetings necessarily interfere with each other. Deyrah is a lovely spot, but it is a meeting entirely kept up by outsiders, [illegible] in con-clusi[illegible] [illegible]sults of my short experi[illegible] [illegible]bay owner ever undertak[illegible] returned from (than whic[illegible] from another Presidency noth[illegible]re enjoyable), he should not fail to tak[illegible] [illegible]lechase horse, and, if he has an Arab [illegible] jump, he should take up the Arab al[illegible] There is more money to be made over a Steeple Chase in the North West than in any flat rac[illegible]. The lotteries on the big Steeple Chase at Deyrah were, as near as I can remember, worth 19,500 Rupees, and at Umballa nearly 15,000 Rupees. There are also good lotteries on the Arab Chases. To an owner therefore who can make arrangements for a good pilot beforehand, Steeple chasing in Bengal is in my opinion worth taking into consideration.

THE UMRITSUR HORSE FAIR.

From Horse racing to Horse Fairs is an easy transition, and I must, before I bid your readers adieu, have a few words on the subject of the latter. Those who are interested in the question of stud and country bred horses, and have sufficient time at their command, should not fail when visiting the Bengal Presidency to attend one or two of the principal Stud Sales and Horse Fairs. In the latter, one has an opportunity of seeing the Bengal country bred as produced in the various breeding districts; at the former, good horses can frequently be picked up at moderate prices, and one is lost in amazement occasionally at the caprices of the conventional committees which have condemned them to be submitted for sale at the hammer of the auctioneer. I attended two of these Fairs myself. The first was at Umritsur, which this year was on a small scale, there being only about 700 to 800 horses for sale. There were no Government prizes at this Show, though I believe there used to be in former years; the withdrawal of Government support may perhaps have had something to do with the diminution in the numbers exhibited this year. In proportion to the numbers exhibited the colts at this fair were a better lot than I afterwards saw at Butaysur, which is on a much more extensive scale. The mares, however, quite contrary to the usual state of affairs, were a miserable lot and not worth looking at. The purchasers were principally natives. The Fair is I believe usually well attended by representatives from the Bengal Cavalry, but this year there were not more than four or five officers in the market. Umritsur is a convenient place to get at being on the line of rail, and there is a capital Travellers' Bungalow with a messman, and also an Hotel, both close to the Railway Station, and within half a mile of the spot where the horses are picketed. The only thing of interest to be seen in the place is the golden temple of the Sikhs which is well worthy of a visit. It is situated in the middle of a tank inside the city walls. The approach is by a causeway covered over with a sort of Shameeanah. The temple as it at present exists is, I believe, the result of various subscriptions which have poured in from time to time from people small and great who have experienced the benefit of bathing in the tank, the filthy water of which is supposed to cure all diseases. Intending visitors have to take off their shoes before descending the steps leading to this pool of immortality, and there is an intimation in writing signed by the Civil Official of the district, presented to those who seek an entrance, to the effect, that gentlemen who think it derogatory to a British sense of dignity to conform to the shoe regulation must retire without satisfying their curiosity. After all it is a mere matter of form; the traveller is supplied with cloth shoes on removing his own, and there is no inconvenience whatever. Lahore is only two hours by rail from Umritsur, and any one attending the Horse Fair should run up for a day to see the places of interest at or near that station.

THE BUTAYSUR HORSE FAIR.

The Butaysur Horse Fair is on a much larger scale than the one at Umritsur. It is held on what was once the bed of the Jumna, the direction of the river having been artificially changed [illegible] ago by some Rajah who has erected a line of temples with ghats leading down to the river in commemoration of the event. Once every year some religious festival takes place, and many thousands of people congregate at the sacred spot. Advantage is taken of the occasion for the holding of a Horse and Camel Fair on a very extensive scale, and the Butaysur Fair is, I believe, one of the largest in the Bengal Presidency. The place itself is about 42 miles from Agra, and the best way to get at it is to go by rail to a place called Shehohabad, the second station on the Cawnpore line. From Shehohabad to Butaysur is 13 miles over a very sandy and indifferent road. Intending visitors should take a hack with them by rail, and unless they can get put up by District officials who have camps pitched there, they should make arrangements for tents, camp furniture, kitchen utensils, &c. &c., before they leave Agra, for there is positively nothing to be got at Butaysur except sand and Jumna water. There is nothing like a put-up if it can be managed, and, judging by my own experience of Bengal hospitality, I should think there would not be much difficulty about it. The show of cattle at Butaysur was very large; about seven or eight thousand horses, and a still greater number of camels, besides bullocks and other animals of sorts. Here one comes across in perfection that paragon of country-bred excellence, the cream coloured screaming palfrey, with the usual variations in pink, so popular with natives, yet so detestable to European taste. Here, too, one has a fine opportunity of studying all the distinguishing characteristics of the indigenous country-bred, tied in elbows, beautifully thin legs, long sloping and short upright pasterns, cow hocks, narrow chests, flat sides, &c. &c, very much the same as we sometimes see in Bombay, only that in Bengal the crops appears to be unusually luxuriant. There are of course some nice nags even amongst the pure country-breds, but they are few and very far between. The best chance for a purchaser lies amongst the mares, amongst which at an average of Rs. 225 per head all round a good batch of remounts might be picked up, selecting about one out of every dozen exhibited. But even the mares are very far from perfection, though free from many of the defects so common amongst the horses. They frequently present a most respectable appearance above, but their understandings are too often very disappointing; taking them all round, however, they are as good as can be expected at the prices realised. There were very few colts at Butaysur, certainly not a dozen worth having; they were principally the produce of Government stallions, and I noticed there, as I have done in the Bheematurry, that the Arab sire stamps his individuality on his stock in a much more marked manner than the English or Australian. There is of course a good deal of unsoundness, principally in the hacks; the feet are on an average pretty good, and there is very much less vice than might be expected. I do not recollect coming across a single real Tartar, though I must have examined many hundreds of horses. The competition for the purchase of the mares is necessarily much greater than in the case of the horses, for not only do the natives themselves prefer them, but they are very largely used by the Bengal Cavalry, 28 Regiments of which had representatives in the Field buying Remounts, and nearly the whole of their purchases were mares. The Fair is patronised by Government, but only in a very economical way. Two thousand rupees is I believe the sum allowed to be distributed in prizes, and one may say of that as Simon Peter's brother said of the five barley loaves and two small fishes "what are they among so many"? The arrangements for the picketing of the horses, and for the awarding and distribution of prizes, were very indifferent, and I think it is right they should be criticised. I observe a correspondent of the *Times of India* has already alluded to the subject, and I fully endorse his remarks relative to the "bundobust" at Butaysur. The first fault I have to find is with the way in which the horses were picketed. Instead of particular lines being marked out for particular classes of horses, as was the case at Umritsur, they were picketed here, there, and everywhere in inextricable confusion, and the result was that purchasers in want of any particular class of horse, instead of being able to go at once to the required spot to make the necessary selections, had to search the Fair from end to end in the most bewildering manner through an atmosphere of smoke and dust. The next great mistake was that the Committee of Judges did not commence their work till the Fair had been going on for about eight days, and that the actual judging for prizes did not commence till three days later, and the result of this was that intending purchasers were detained at Butaysur much longer than there was any necessity for; for I need not remark that an ignorant half civilised horse owner, no matter if his horse possesses every defect in creation, cannot possibly be persuaded that the brute has not a chance of taking a first prize; and until he has been undeceived by the judge's award he is a most impracticable man for purchasers [illegible]gh it had [illegible]pt waiting an [illegible] judges worked [illegible] their work too [illegible] decisions were [illegible] It is unnecessary to [illegible] through their proceedings, but [illegible]ntion one instance, as it has already b[illegible] alluded to by the *Times of India* corres[illegible]. There were five horses, supposed to b[illegible]s, shown to compete for the prizes for Ar[illegible] stallions, such a set of brutes that no Sahib wou[illegible] have had the audacity to exhibit them. The best of the batch, and he was only a very middling horse, had two broken knees, the blemishes on each being about the size of a crown piece. Instead of bundling the whole lot out as proposed by one of the committee, the judges pottered over these miserable brutes for upwards of an hour, writing down the value of their different points as if they were priceless gems in horseflesh, and then awarded the full amount allowed by Government, "broken knees" coming in for first honors. Flattering remarks were afterwards jotted down by way of notes with the view of their being embodied in the report to Government about quality, substance, &c which it was really quite sickening to listen to. A great deal of time too was wasted by the committee's insisting on the system of so many points for each particular qualification being minutely carried out. There could not be a better proof of the utter absurdity of such a system, in the case of judges unaccustomed accurately to appreciate to a point the true value of each horse's salient characteristics, than some of the results arrived at after the committee's abstruse calculations had been summed up, when it was found in one or two instances, that, if allowed to hold good, a most unfair decision would be arrived at, and, to prevent the first prize going to the worst horse, the committee had once or twice to alter the marks which they themselves had originally awarded. There is one more point in connection with the Horse Show which should be noticed, and that is the scant courtesy with which some of the exhibitors and others were treated; indeed the Shameeanah, pitched for the accommodation of the Committee and visitors, reminded one more of "Scenes in Court" in the days of the redoubtable Chisholm Anstey, than of the usual amenities one is accustomed to expect on such occasions. My remarks are not intended to apply to the working portion of the Committee, from whom the public received every courtesy and politeness; and without making any distinct personal allusions, I may suggest that irascible old gentlemen, who have passed their lives in an atmosphere of flattery and obsequiousness, are more in place when dictating to fawning menials, than when officiating as master of the ceremonies at a Horse Show. A repetition of this year's proceedings might possibly in future act as a deterrent, not only to the exhibitors, but also to the gentlemen whose services are now available as members of the judges' Committee.

W. A. S. P.

INFORMATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Municipality pay the Police; and, as Government do not contribute a pie towards Mr. Souter's pay, of course, they will pay the Municipality for his services at Baroda?

I would also ask if the Police Commissioner was sent to Baroda with the permission and approval of the Municipality.

W. T.

29th December.

THE HARBOUR FERRY BOATS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I returned to Bombay yesterday by a small steamer called the Gogah which, I believe, belongs to Mr. J. A. Shepherd's fleet of ferry boats and is commanded by a native captain. This steamer carried one small boat which, in case of accident, might contain about one-sixth of the passengers; and three of the davits—(I think that is what they call the supports for boats)—were empty. Is it no one's business to see that these steamers carry their proper number of boats, or will they be allowed to go on [illegible] until a disaster occurs and a hundred passengers or so are drowned?

Of course my name is quite at the service of the owners if required.

DIOGENES.

29th December.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, 24TH DECEMBER 1874.

BANGALORE MARKET.

OUR New Market Show this morning was even more attractive than ever, the bower-like pandals being very tastefully set off and decorated, whilst the tempting display of flowers, fruit, vegetables, &c. were only rivalled by the bright smiles and gay dresses of the fair sex who mustered in strong force. The show of vegetables was excellent, with the exception of "parsnips," the raising of this favorite esculent presenting difficulties apparently insurmountable to native gardeners. The only few bunches shewn were the property of a soldier who, I believe, was the only successful grower of parsnips on a previous occasion, and received a prize for his horticultural skill. Flowers were rather scarce; peaches hardly up to last year's standard; apples good but rather dear; other native productions such as oranges, pomeloes, plantains, &c. in profusion and of fine quality. In the meat market some really good beef was exhibited, the salesmen uniting in loud cries of "London Beef Sah," until one of their number unable to cope with the others, roared out "D——n your London Beef, look at this!"—a forcible use of English which tickled the fancy of some soldier spectators immensely, and forthwith brought the spokesman a good run of custom. Some very fair "Gram Fed Mutton" was shown, but although the general run of all meat was superior in quality, there is always a good deal of *very questionable* looking stuff sold in our market, yet not quite so bad, I should fancy, as that which gave rise to the "Bombay Market Frauds" case. Plenty of fowls of all descriptions, eggs, &c. were offered for sale at rather high prices; I also saw some baskets of nice looking young rabbits, a luxury not always obtainable. However, without going further into detail, I may say that the articles displayed taken altogether were excellent.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Major-General Borton, C. B., commanding Mysore Division has commenced his annual inspections with the 23rd and 36th Regiments M. N. I. and expressed his approval of all he saw of them on Saturday last. The Christmas holidays intervening, inspections are discontinued for the present, as I hear that the gallant General leaves the station on the 28th instant for a short excursion to the "Falls" and neighbourhood, returning about the 10th proximo. Major H. G. Thomson, Superintendent of Coorg, has returned from leave and taken over "office" from Major A. P. D. Logan on the 9th instant.

The annual sports of H. M.'s 18th Hussars terminated successfully on Monday last after the usual brilliant displays of swordsmanship, equitation, &c. It is expected that Colonel Prettyjohn of this corps will shortly receive his appointment of Brigadier-General.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KURRACHEE, 21ST DECEMBER.

THE WEATHER.

THE weather is very cold just now. The fierce winds that blow across from the hardy North, and the chilling blasts that whistle from the East, carry volumes of dust into every nook and corner. It behoves our Municipality to allot in their annual budgets a larger sum for watering the roads than what they do at present. The capital of "young Egypt" ought surely to have its roads well watered. Talking to me the other day about the weather, a lady told me that she could put up with the cold and the wind, but that the dust was unbearable.

THE WATER-SUPPLY SCHEME.

Our water-supply scheme seems to be knocked on the head. We expected that the work would be inaugurated before Colonel Lambert, the President of the Municipality, left, for Home; but nothing, however, appears to have been done in the matter by the Bombay Government. An application for a loan, I believe, is pending before them. The only hitch in the way now is the protest of the local Chamber of Commerce against taxing trade any further. There are opposite views, however, on this point. One side affirms that it is the consumption on which the burden of the increased taxation consequent on the water-supply will fall. The other alleges that whatever the apparent form of the taxation may be, trade must eventually suffer. Having heard and listened patiently to the *pros and cons* of the subject from the highest Government officials and European merchants, I am inclined to think that upon the whole if we have the smaller scheme, viz: the Lyaree river project, it would just as well answer our purpose and give no grounds of complaint to the mercantile community. If the future trade and circumstances of Kurrachee (of which we entertain such sanguine expectations) will permit, we can at any time carry out the grand scheme or a grander one yet.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

We have read and heard a great deal regarding the observations of the transit of Venus. Kurrachee has not been without its share of interest in the subject. General Addison, who had obtained furlough to Europe, purposely postponed his departure from Kurrachee for about three months, in order to avail himself of this

[illegible] the harbo[illegible] present [illegible] little port. The pri[illegible] gelly seen, with [illegible] are loadin[illegible] one of them, the s[illegible] Genoa.

Complaints have [illegible] the inadequacy of th[illegible] traffic in the town an[illegible] have suffered great lo[illegible] question for the Chamber [illegible] One remedy suggests itself [illegible] ing and Shipping Company [illegible] ing business as well, [illegible] Shipping and Carting [illegible] additional work comes [illegible] present Landing and Shipping [illegible] The same staff [illegible] perhaps a trifling [illegible] the present [illegible] bullocks, a regular [illegible] could be constr[illegible] adventure [illegible] useful to the trade [illegible] promoters [illegible] Company [illegible] am certain [illegible] which [illegible] of the [illegible] separate [illegible] dently. [illegible] ed on [illegible] tempted [illegible] be gone [illegible] Major [illegible] of the [illegible] arrived in Kurrachee [illegible] He went [illegible] which had been allowed by the acting [illegible] and now proceeds into [illegible] Tyndall, it is believed, will not be [illegible] Ross, but will continue to act a[illegible] Causes Court.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRES[illegible])

N. W. PROVINCES AND OUD[illegible]

As this day's letter relates to [illegible] day, down even to midnight, yo[illegible] it is I tell you of all the [illegible] But I must dispose of the ordina[illegible]

PAUL BAGR[illegible]

Paul Bagram was tried th[illegible] Sessions Judge of Allahabad, [illegible] cheating. The first charge ag[illegible] the month of August 1873 he [illegible] from the establishment of Mr. [illegible] the representation that he was e[illegible] to the *North West Herald*, now defun[illegible] charge he pleaded guilty and was sentenced [illegible] months' rigorous imprisonment. I may state fro[illegible] own side that had the accused put in the other ple[illegible] he would not have been convicted, for it never could have been proved that he was not employed on the *North West Herald*.

In the 2nd instance, he was charged under Sections 419, 420, and 511 of the Indian Penal Code, the crimes being respectively, cheating by personation; cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing delivery of property; and, attempting to commit the above. The following is a short summary of the facts. After [illegible] was released from the Lucknow Jail, where h[illegible] his last Christmas for criminal breach of trust, h[illegible] to Allahabad, the scene of his former speculat[illegible] took up his quarters at no less a place than [illegible] hotel, now the Great Northern. Here, for a short while, he was "top side galore" and dined in the society of gentlemen. He made the acquaintance there of Dr. Manifold, Surgeon Major, Army Medical Department. This was in March last, and the offence was committed in the following month. Bagram had been introduced to Dr. M. by a Deputy Inspector of Jails, Central Provinces, by some one in the hotel. He stated to Dr. M. that he was well acquainted with Dr. Sutherland, the Inspector of Jails in Oudh. This was probably a truth unwittingly told. Bagram stated that he was about to visit the Nainee Jail, the grand Central one of these provinces. As Dr. Manifold had already ordered some articles from there, he was asked to enquire after them, and to order some more. Here was a chan[illegible] raising the wind. Down goes Mr. Bagram to th[illegible] and with a flourish, introduces himself to Mr. J[illegible] head jailor, as Major Beasley, Garrison Instru[illegible] a particular friend of Dr. Manifold's. He t[illegible] with him some of the jail manufacture, but [illegible] he had borrowed from the jailor the sum of [illegible] pay—as he said—the toll across the [illegible] Bridge. Bagram returns to the hotel a[illegible] the articles to Dr. Manifold who had left [illegible] the house he had rented. A few days afte[illegible] sent a bill to the Doctor amounting to Rs. [illegible] a servant, himself waiting in a carriage a [illegible] on to observe the success or otherwise of [illegible] swindle. Dr. M. had been forewarned an[illegible] pay the bill—this time signed *P. Bickra*[illegible] of Jails, Central Provinces. The accused [illegible] and disingenuously stated in his defence th[illegible] resolute intention had he received the mo[illegible] ment of his bill, to have gone off to the [illegible] for the goods. According to his own acco[illegible] prisoner was compelled to leave the G[illegible] Hotel he went into lodgings and afte[illegible] for Bareilly. Here he received a [illegible] his sister in Calcutta stating that a warrant [illegible] there in search of him and for his immed[illegible] and enquiring what it was all about. A[illegible] and a decent length it was, eight month[illegible] first issue of the warrant—he decided [illegible] to return to Allahabad and surrender h[illegible] Nainee Jail charge. The judge agreein[illegible] assessors that the accused was guilty on [illegible] the charge, sentenced him to 12 months' [illegible] prisonment in addition to the previous [illegible] Judge remarking that it was necessar[illegible] predations of a well dressed man like the [illegible] of apparent respectability, should cease [illegible] There is very little doubt that he gave himself [illegible] himself from starvation and to find a refu[illegible] even as a criminal, in a jail. I was sorry [illegible] the file in Mr. Lyell's case, that Bagram h[illegible] mitting forgery by obtaining from some n[illegible] a one dozen case of brandy in the name [illegible] lies of H. M. 2-19th Foot, lately stationed at [illegible] I have given you as brief a detail as I c[illegible] case, for it is very probable that Bagram [illegible] hausted his hunting ground in these parts, [illegible] he leaves jail, seek fresh fields and pastu[illegible]

SMALL CAUSES COURT EMBEZZLEMEN[illegible]

It never occurred to me to inform yo[illegible] above, committed by Mr. Church, the c[illegible] before the close of the vacation, this gentlem[illegible] exit with defalcations, subsequently discovered [illegible] ing to Rs. 9,000, every pice of which Mr. Rawl[illegible] the judge, will have to make good. How true it [illegible] troubles and sorrows never come alone. Mr. [illegible] has only just recovered from an attack of diphth[illegible] which he nearly fell a sacrifice. It was during the [illegible] sent month he lost his wife and two children within a few days of each other from the same complaint, and now he will have to make good an amount, which will be equivalent to about seven and a half months' salary, to meet the swindles of his clerk. A reward of Rs 1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of Church, who is supposed to have retired somewhere into the Madras Presidency. A good portion of the money he levanted with were the proceeds of the sale of property of another swindler, James Blanchett, late clerk in the Stamp Office, N. W. P. Mr. Church's post of clerk of the Allahabad Small Cause Court has been given to a native, and who, on the principle of shutting the stable door, &c., has furnished security to the amount of Rs 5,000. Even the new bailiff of that Court has been compelled to furnish a money guarantee for the proper performance of his duties.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT ALLAHABAD.

The residents of this station have been astir [illegible] P.M. All the large principal shops were lit up f[illegible] reception of visitors. Raffles and lotteries have [illegible] the order of the day or night. Here there is a ple[illegible] of them at this season of the year, involving the c[illegible] of obtaining a prize of Rs. 5,000 to one single r[illegible] Jewellery of greater of less value, gold and silver w[illegible]es, clocks, electro-plate of every description, mech[illegible] toys, children's toys in infinite variety and [illegible] there a Fancy Fair, all, all, are so many whirlpo[illegible] into which the Matres and Paterfamilias may fling their surplus money sure to be cast up again in other forms and shapes for their own benefit, or delight of their little ones, or else to sink with them never to be seen again in any shape. The grand fancy fair at the St. Joseph's Seminary was the chief attraction of the evening. Here the admittance was free. There was a brilliant illumination of the premises and, at the close, a fine display of [illegible] The band of Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers discoursed music for the benefit of all present. Soldi[illegible] Bengalee Baboos, residents and strangers, visi[illegible] sightseers, boys and girls, beauty and fashi[illegible] mingled together in one dense crowd about th[illegible] and round the games of chance where vast [illegible] money changed hands. The Allahabad [illegible] their wives were delighted with each other and [illegible] about them. Children from the hills with the[illegible] ing healthy faces presented a remarkable co[illegible] their sickly and less favoured playfellows of the [illegible] Out of the capitals of India, at no other stat[illegible] you see such a throng and a muster at one t[illegible] European residents. It would puzzle you to [illegible] out where the numbers had sprung from or where they could find room to reside. It is only at this season of the year such a gathering can be collected. It is a pleasant sight to see society, for once in the year, take the starch out of their manners in their intercourse with their friends, acquaintances and neighbours, and become the genial men and women nature intended them to be. It makes one feel human, neither stuck up oneself nor having to note the existence of contemptuous superciliousness in others. But then we had the full moon. I must not forget to note that a party of ladies went the rounds in Weatherall's fashionable break for charitable purposes. They had with them a harmonium and serenaded at the principal residences and places of meeting, singing Christmas Carols, &c. I know the names of the fair ones, but they would prefer their good work having been done incognito. Rather a fascinating style this of collecting contributions, for who could, in their hearts close their purses to the 'humane' and sympathetic purposes for which they were out on a moonlight ramble?

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